GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Enrolment Ratio
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note of lower enrolment ratio of girl students in science and engineering colleges in the Country;
(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
(c) the steps taken by the Government to enrich and enhance teaching and learning of science and mathematics at Senior Secondary Level among girl students?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a)&(b): The enrolment ratio of male and female students in science and engineering colleges as reported in the All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) Report 2014-15 is at Annexure.
(c): The Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) has introduced an initiativenamed UDAAN to address lower enrolment of girls in engineering colleges. This initiative aims to reduce the quality gap between school education and engineering education entrance exams by focusing on three dimensions- curriculum design, transaction and assessment.